Attorney Docket No. 2235-158 **DECLARATION AND POWER OF** HINDERLING First Named ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN Inventor PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) **COMPLETE IF KNOWN** Application Number Declaration Declaration Submitted Submitted Herewith Filing Date after Initial with Initial Filing Filing Group Art Unit **Examiner Name**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE DISTANCE TO FAR-OFF OBJECTS AND CLOSE OBJECTS**, the specification of which was filed on 16 December 2004 as PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP2004/014362**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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